

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/936,618	MAEDA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jiping Lu	3749	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jiping Lu. (3)_____

(2) David McCrosky. (4)_____

Date of Interview: 10 July 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 2,3,5,11,18,19 and 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ferrell, Mohindra et al, Takase et al., Taniyama et al. as shown in the rejections.

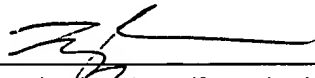
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant proposed to amend claims 2, 11, 24 to change the limitation of "substantially similar" to --same--, examiner agreed to reconsider upon receiving such amendment. Applicant also argued that the reference to Mohindra et al. does not show the claimed method of determining both direction and initial speed of drying fluid as claimed in claim 3 and the method of increasing supplying drying fluid during exhaust of the cleaning fluid as claimed in claim 5, and the reference to Takase et al. does not show the claimed limitation in claim 18, examiner agreed to reconsider upon further study these references. Finally, applicant argued that the reference to Taniyama et al. does not show the claimed means in claim 19, examiner disagreed because the circulating means of Taniyama et al. is capable of performing the claimed function in claim 19.